



Organics Recovery Toolkit for Universities and Colleges

National Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Program



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Project Summary

EPA Region 4, is partnering with the University of Louisville Center of Environmental Policy and Management EFC4 (CEPM/EFC4) to develop an organics recovery toolkit for colleges and universities. This Advisory document will provide colleges and universities technical guidance on policies, technical and economic feasibility, and implementation issues relevant to developing a sustainable management protocol for organics.



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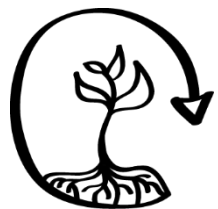
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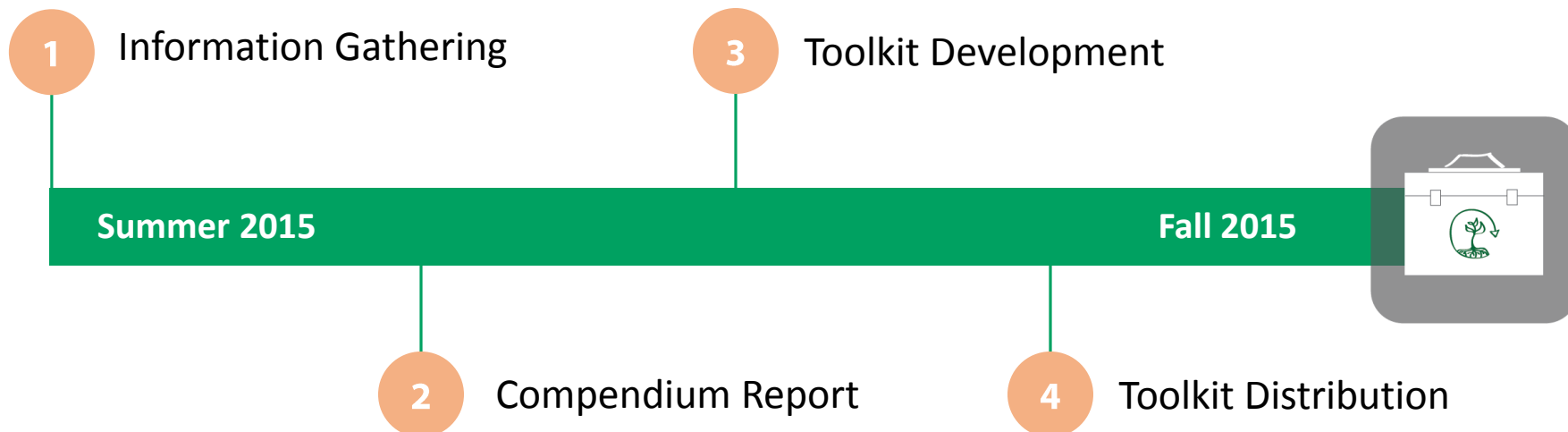
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Toolkit Development Timeline



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Information Gathering

Conduct interviews with key stakeholder groups

- Representatives of post-secondary institutions
- Private providers
- Local municipalities
- Professional associations



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Compendium Report

Inventory existing organics recovery efforts

- Programs
- Guidance
- Best practices
- Case studies
- Successes and challenges

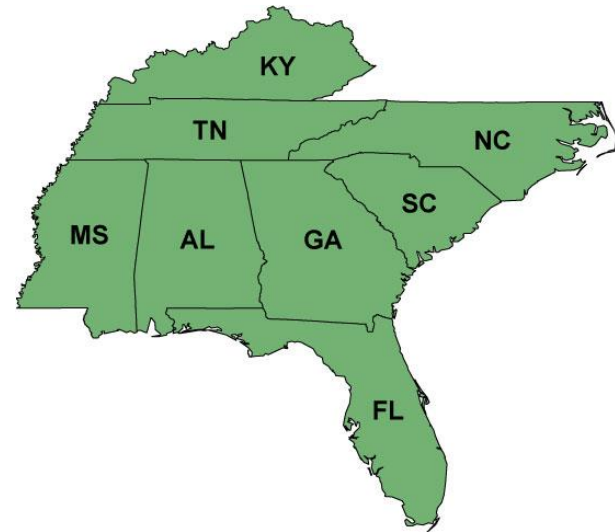


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Toolkit Development

- **Develop toolkit that applies to post-secondary institutions with:**
 - Large and small enrollment
 - Organics recovery programming of various phases of development, whether conceptual or upon implementation.



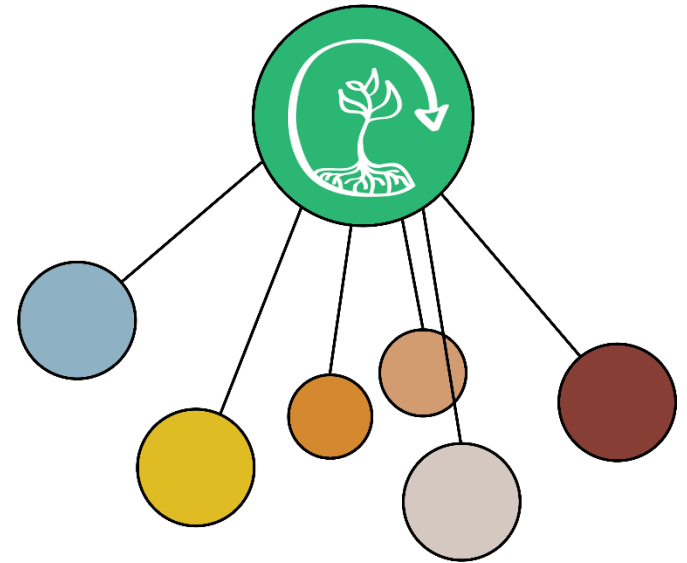
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Toolkit Distribution

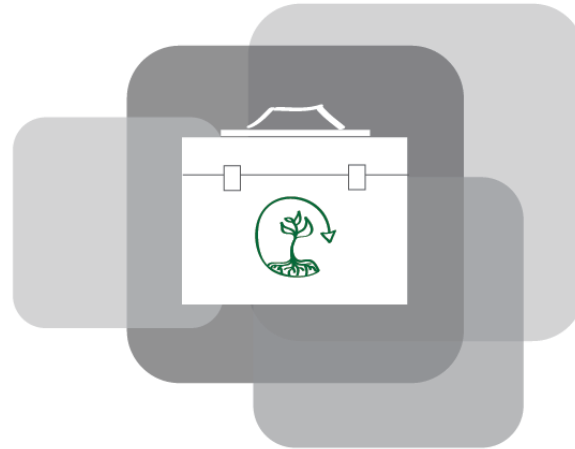
- Distribute Organics Recovery Toolkit through existing channels:
 - EPA Region 4
 - College and University Recycling Coalition
 - U.S. Composting Council



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Would you like to participate?



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